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Mrs. Sedwick Dead.

Died, Thursday night, at the residence of her son, Mr. Geo. Sedwick, on Third street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sedwick, aged 77 years. Mrs. Sedwick had been ill only since Sunday, her death being due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Sedwick was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jacobs, and was born in Howard county December 20, 1827. Later she moved to Ray county where she was married to George Sedwick at Richmond. Later they moved to Liberty and from there they came to Lexington. Mr. Sedwick died in 1887 and since then Mrs. Sedwick has made her home with her son, Mr. George Sedwick, of this city.

Mrs. Sedwick is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Dr. Mosby, Mrs. Dr. Rice and Dr. Perry Jacobs, of Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. Melvina Murray, of Liberty, Mo., and Edward Jacobs, of California, state.

Mrs. Sedwick was a member of the Christian church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. B. Briney, probably Sunday afternoon at the house.

Death of Allen Wainwright.

The St. Louis Republic of Wednesday reports the death of Allen Gano Wainwright, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pendleton, in St. Louis, Tuesday. Mr. Wainwright was well known to the older citizens of Lexington, having been reared here and lived here until several years after the war. Besides the daughter referred to, he leaves two sons, Dr. Allen G. and Robert, both of St. Louis.

Mr. Wainwright was born in Paris, Kentucky, sixty-three years ago, removed in early boyhood to Lexington, Mo., served through the war under General Shelby, was elected city marshal just after the war, removed to Richmond, thence to Carrollton, and thence to Marshall. About twenty years ago he became connected with the Strauss Saddle Company, of St. Louis, and at the time of his death was traveling for the company.

Elocutionary Recital.

Pupils of the School of Expression under the direction of Miss Perle Shale gave a delightful program at Central College Thursday evening. The selections were diversified in character, and included readings portraying the serious and humorous in a most effective manner. Deserving of special mention were Miss Robbie Pipkin in a dialect number, "The Ship of Faith," and Miss Eva Thompson in a selection requiring variously significant modulations of voice in a single phrase. Miss Christine Lewis greatly delighted the audience with a superior presentation of "An Easter with Parepa" by Delano. The narrative itself is full of tenderness and pathos, and Miss Lewis with exceptional capabilities gave the selection with an enunciation, repose and an indescribable charm that were most satisfactory indeed. The program throughout reflected great credit upon the instruction and participants.

Public Art Exhibition.

The Lexington College for Young Women has on exhibition in the Traders Bank a representative collection of pieces done in the art department of that institution during the last half session. There are several pieces done in oil and a larger number done in water colors, besides many exceedingly handsome specimens of china painting. There is an India ink sketch by Miss Cora Bliss; oil paintings by Misses Goria, Bliss and Jackson; water color by Misses Moorehead, Berrie, Hoagland and Hoyt; china by Mrs. White and Misses Hurd, Cunningham, Berrie, Jackson and Hoagland. This collection is attracting much attention, and is well worthy of a visit of inspection. The art department of Lexington College is being largely patronized and is doing excellent work.

Attempted Escape.

Two prisoners at the calaboose attempted to escape Sunday night by digging under the wall. Officer Al Walk was awakened by the noise they made, and caught them before they were able to get away. One of the prisoners who gave the name of Thos. Snelbrite had broken out of the calaboose several weeks ago and had been re-arrested Saturday. The other one,

Richard Stone, was arrested for vagrancy. They were fined one dollar and costs each Monday and in default of payment will have to serve their time. Snelbrite will probably be turned over to the county authorities as he is held on several charges.

Council Meeting.

City council met in regular session Monday night with all members present. The minutes for the two last meetings, regular and adjourned, were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers for the month of November were received and filed.

The claims committee presented the claims for the month of November, aggregating about \$1,000. It was voted to allow these claims.

The bill of the Lexington Gas & Electric Co. for street lights for the month of November for \$284.75 was allowed in full.

The following report from Engineer Jos. A. Wilson was received and adopted:

I have the honor to report that the vitrified brick paving on East Main street, from the east side of 16th street to the west side of 21st street, has been completed as per ordinance, contract and specifications, and is now open to the public. Total number of yards, 5120.9; cost per yard, \$1.78; 1000 yards overhauled at a cost of 10 cents per yard; total cost of paving \$9,215.20; cost to property owners \$3,071.6 per front foot.

Respectfully submitted,
Jos. A. Wilson, Engineer.

The following new members of the fire company were sworn in, Arthur Scott, Tol Brightwell, Dan Studdard, Frank Lauchner and John Welsh.

The mayor appointed D. O. Heathman night watchman for one month. This appointment was approved.

Council adjourned to meet in adjourned session Wednesday, Dec. 21, for the purpose of accepting the East Main Street paving and to issue special tax bills for the same.

Bridge Committee Meets.

At a meeting of the bridge committee Thursday night several sub-committees were appointed to solicit the right-of-way from the various fundowners between Lexington and the township line. The secretary was authorized to notify the Mayview committee to see that everything is in readiness for the right-of-way at that end of the line. The secretary will send the Mayview committee right-of-way deeds to be filed out. The committee adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

Crossing in Skiffs.

The ferry boat is not running now owing to the floating ice in the river. The last trip was made Tuesday evening. All crossing now is done by skiffs. This is a yearly occurrence at this point and causes much delay and inconvenience. All this emphasizes the necessity for a bridge. If you are opposed to the bridge, cross the Missouri river in a skiff when there is floating ice, and you will be willing then to do your utmost to further the project now on foot.

Verdict For \$25.

In the case of Lula C. Wood vs. John Reddick in the circuit court Monday the plaintiff obtained judgment for \$25. Mrs. Wood was suing Reddick for \$5,000 for slander, he having charged her with the theft of some silverware. Both parties live near Odessa. The attorneys for Mrs. Wood were Houx and Chiles. The attorneys for Reddick were Bascom, Welborn and Lyons.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

Lexington Camp No. 4632, M. W. of A. met in regular session Tuesday night, December 13, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Oswald Winkler, V. C.; Dr. H. C. Stokes, W. A.; M. Braedehoff, banker; W. P. Boach, secretary; Drs. Ryland and Weedlin, examiners.

Gets Judgment for \$7,500.

In the case of J. C. McGrew vs. Mo. Pac. Ry. Co., the plaintiff obtained judgment for \$7,500. Mr. McGrew sued for damages because of discrimination against him as a shipper. There were thirty-nine counts in his petition.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

H. G. Wille was in Kansas City Monday.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Mann was in Lexington Monday.

James L. Kinkadee was up from Lexington on business Monday.

Born, on Thursday, December 8th, to the wife of Edward Jude, a boy.

George Chamberlain was over from the Greenton vicinity on business Friday.

H. D. Kite shipped two car loads of live stock to Kansas City from here Monday.

The new electric plant at the Daisy mine, it is thought, will be in operation by January 1st.

Mesdames J. W. Lockhart and H. E. Duebbert were shopping in Lexington Saturday.

The big Christmas tree and entertainment at the German church will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 25.

Herman Karow's mother, Mrs. Julia Karow, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Bassett, of Kansas City, are visiting here.

Thomas Mahan is suffering with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall while feeding his horses Monday morning.

Dr. J. W. Mann has had the interior of his drug store rearranged, adding much to its appearance, and in the future will heat the room by furnace.

Owing to the low stage of water and the formation of ice along shore and in numerous bars now visible in mid-stream, the ferry boat has been unable to cross the river since last Sunday.

Lee Strodtman, of Independence, who it seems is wholly satisfied with his new home there, came down Sunday and it is said with the assistance of his good friend, Cupid, was trying to form a co-partnership with one of our citizens, but the result of the confabulation has not been made public. We trust, however, he can arrange matters so as to come back to old Wellington to dwell after all.

A New Era in Agriculture.

Secretary of the State Board of Geo. B. Ellis, thinks that the close of the World's Fair marks a new era in Missouri agriculture. "The excellent showing made by the farmers and stockmen of the state," says he, "will stimulate interest in our fundamental industry. The rising generation of young men will see that there are successes to be won in agriculture as well as other fields. I believe the effects are already in evidence. I never saw so many young men earnestly beginning the study of agriculture as this year. The enrollment of the Missouri Agricultural College is just about twice as large this year as last and letters I have received indicate that scores of farmers who have been at the work for years are planning to enter the short course which begins next January in order that they may begin in the spring with a full stock of new ideas."

"I feel confident one of the greatest benefits to Missouri from the Exposition will be manifest in the field of agriculture."

Branch for Kerens.

Glover Branch, representative-elect of Lafayette county has sent the following letter to R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis.

"I take great pleasure in assuring you of my hearty support for United States senator, as I recognize your ability to fill this high office with distinction and credit to all Missourians, and the nation as well. I find in my observations that you not only have the men of prominence with you but the rank and file also.

In view of this fact, I look for you to be elected shortly after the Forty-third assembly is organized."

The official bond of sheriff-elect, Charles F. Kinkadee has been filed and approved. It is signed by James L. Kinkadee, Walter B. Waddell, W. D. Rankin, D. W. B. Tevis, W. H. Greer, F. R. Howe, M. T. Slusher, J. A. Mann, H. B. Corse, Ferd T. Bates and F. M. Osborn.

No other attraction at the world's fair drew so many people or paid so well as the Iggorotes. The gate receipts of the village amounted to \$200,387.

Corder Items.

Mrs. S. M. McAllister is on the sick list this week.

Born, Dec. 12, to the wife of C. L. Wilson, a girl.

G. A. Frerking is courting in Lexington this week.

Born, December 1 to the wife of Henry Blevins a boy.

Prof. Jadwin attended the reading circle in Blackburn Saturday.

Oscar Wollenman transacted business in Higginsville Saturday.

Gordon Jackson spent Sunday in Waverly the guest of a friend.

Rube Schafer and Sam Bray of Hodge spent Wednesday here.

Misses Lena and Edna Liese were shopping in Higginsville Monday.

Nate Gordon of Waverly was shaking hands with Corder friends Monday.

Prof. Watson of Blackburn was here Saturday getting up a mandolin club.

Mrs. Wm. P. Morgan returned Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

Rev. N. H. McCain of Odessa, visited the family of Geo. Sydnor Monday.

Mrs. John Wilson of Higginsville is spending this week with the family of C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Bennett Davis came in from Elmwood Tuesday for a visit to her friend, Mrs. Nathan Corder.

Mrs. Goetz, south of town, who recently had her foot amputated, is reported in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sydnor of Higginsville, attended the funeral here Wednesday of Mr. T. J. Roberts.

Mrs. Sam Greenway, of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Carlton, left Tuesday for Higginsville.

Mrs. Maggie Neal and daughter, Miss Dollie, of Higginsville, spent Sunday with the family of Luther Belt.

Mrs. Fletcher Groves and daughter, Miss Hannah Groves, went to Marshall Saturday for a visit, the latter returning the same evening.

Mr. John Dean and daughter, of Las Vegas, N. M., arrived Tuesday evening for a visit to the family of W. H. Dean and other relatives and friends.

Married, in Corder, Dec. 4th, at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. E. Y. Glon, Mr. Will Schrier and Miss Laura Miller, both of this vicinity.

Mr. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Marshall Frazier of Geary, Okla., arrived here Tuesday, having been called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Jno. Wyatt Lewis, but we are glad to report Mrs. Lewis improving.

Be sure to attend the Congress of Bachelors to be held in Corder some time during Xmas week. Come and enjoy an evening and see the old maids show them how to conduct a meeting. Watch for the exact date later.

The following young people took first communion at the Catholic church Sunday December 11: Anna Hughes, Margaret Haggerty, Maud Duggins, Frank Hope, Ed. Duggins, and Walter Bennett. After services at the church the ladies served dinner in Labor Hall and realized \$30.

Rev. Peace the pastor of the Baptist church died in Kansas City after a brief illness of pneumonia, caused by a cold contracted while holding a series of meetings. He was buried in Liberty, Mo., December 11. This is a great loss to the church for in the death of Brother Peace it loses both a good man and a good pastor.

Our community was horror-stricken on Tuesday morning December 13 when news was spread at an early hour that Mr. Tom J. Roberts had committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. No cause is known for the act. Mr. Roberts was one of the most exemplary Christian young men in the community. A devoted member of the Baptist church and superintendent of the Sunday school for fifteen years. In the death of Mr. Roberts the church has lost one of its most consecrated members, the neighborhood one of its best men and

the family a devoted son and brother. A very touching funeral service was held at the Baptist church by Rev. Thos. J. Phillips of Glasgow a former pastor and a bosom friend of Mr. Roberts. The S. S. gave many tokens of love and respect in beautiful floral offerings. This death brings with it so much sadness and is so very mysterious but we know that sometime, somewhere we'll understand. His remains were followed by a large concourse of friends and laid to rest in the Corder cemetery. To the members of his family and especially his heart broken mother we extend our most sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Chas. Osa died at her home December 13, after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church by the Rev. Coll of Higginsville. Mr. and Mrs. Osa had been married but one year and it seems so sad for one so young to be taken away from the ones who needed her so much but God in his wisdom knew that He had need of her and called her to him. The young husband and relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14, 1904. The best price for beef steers this week was paid today, at \$8.35. Some steers and heifers mixed, yearlings, sold at \$5.85 yesterday, but outside of that, few sales have reached \$5.50, and most have been from \$4.25 to \$5.25. They were steady Monday, slow yesterday and weak to 10 cents lower today. Good heavy cows sell the same as a week ago at \$3.00 to \$3.75, medium to common ones on down to \$2.25. Canners are dull. Bulls sell at \$2.25 to \$2.75, for feeders, good fat ones \$3.00 to \$3.75. Veals are firm, \$5.25 to \$6.25. Not nearly as many stockers and feeders are coming the last week as formerly, but demand is fairly good, and prices are higher than ten days ago, ranging from \$3.00 to \$4.00, a majority of sales between \$3.35 and \$3.75. Enough feeders still have confidence in future beef cattle market to clean up supply of feeders from day to day at present strong prices.

It is reported that packers are now satisfied with the price of hogs, and will not try to force any much further reductions, for fear of stopping them from coming. They have set out to fill their cellars with \$4.50 hogs, and want the runs to keep up until this is accomplished. On the other hand many arguments favor an advance in hogs soon. Market is 5 to 10 lower today, a little below a week ago, top \$4.50, bulk of sales \$4.40 to \$4.55 for weights above 200 pounds, light hogs and pigs \$3.80 to \$4.40.

Lambs and muttons are 15 to 20 cents higher. Choice native lambs sold at \$6.50 yesterday, and 70 pounds Western lambs at \$6.05. Fed Western yearlings sell at \$5.25, straight wethers \$4.75, native ewes \$4.75. All around the market is best it has been this season. Thin sheep are much wanted, but hardly any coming.

M. T. Slusher, of Lexington, Mo., had in a load of hogs the 6th that sold at satisfactory prices.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

Tuberculosis in Hogs.

Very little interest is manifested in regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis among hogs, but it is becoming a very important disease, and measures calculated to reduce its prevalence should be taken.

Statistics furnished by meat inspectors at the various abattoirs, and published in the last three reports of the Bureau of Animal Industry, indicate the general prevalence of the disease as well as show that it is becoming more prevalent.

The figures indicate the number of post-mortem inspections and the number of carcasses condemned at official abattoirs.

In 1900 about 33,428,996 hogs were inspected; 4,379 entire carcasses and 1,961 parts were condemned.

In 1901 about 24,720,482 hogs were inspected; 8,650 entire carcasses and 44 parts were condemned.

In 1902 about 25,311,781 hogs were inspected; 14,927 entire carcasses and 4,707 parts were condemned.

School Notes.

In the last six years the number of children of school age has increased only 13,828, while the number enrolled in the schools has increased 42,857. This indicates that the schools are getting a better hold on the people and that the children are in the schools more than they were.

Within six years the number of volumes in the school libraries of the state has increased from 169,000 to 466,000. This is an increase of 180 per cent. The value of these libraries has increased in like proportion.

The amount of money expended for teachers' salaries in Missouri has increased just 33 1/2 per cent in the last six years. This is a gratifying increase, but it is not in keeping with other expenditures. The people are expending more proportionately for school houses and school equipment than they are for teachers' salaries. The increase in the amount spent annually in the last six years for all school purposes has been 55 per cent.

As an evidence of the willingness of the people to support good schools and also as an evidence of the increasing interest in the schools, the average levy for school purposes in the entire state for the last six years has increased from 49 to 59 cents, an increase of more than 25 per cent.

Every arrangement has been made for an excellent session of the State Teachers' Association at Columbia, Dec. 27-29. Every teacher should use the cheap holiday rates and this opportunity to see the plant of the greatest state educational institution in the Mississippi Valley.

The topic on the program of the State Teachers' Association that will attract much attention and cause most discussion will be "The Training and Licensing of Teachers." Dr. Hill and Supt. Carrington will discuss it Tuesday a. m., Dec. 27.

Office Robbed.

The dental office of Dr. H. C. Stokes was entered Tuesday night and robbed of about \$12 or \$15 worth of gold. Doctor Stokes did not discover the loss until Wednesday when he opened his cabinet to get some gold for the purpose of putting in a filling. The robbery was probably committed by a professional burglar, as both the cabinet and the outside office door were locked.

A Painful Accident.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Adam Walk fell, breaking her left arm just above the wrist and receiving severe bruises about the body. The accident occurred on the sidewalk in front of her residence on 23rd street. The full extent of her injuries is not yet known, but the fractured arm is a serious misfortune for a woman of her age, Mrs. Walk being 77 years old.

Judge Gantt Not to Resign.

Judge James B. Gantt has issued a statement to the effect that he has decided to reject the offer of a partnership with Judge Bond, and that he will remain upon the supreme bench.

Special Session of County Court.

The County court will meet in special session December 30 and 31, to grant saloon licenses and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

Orion Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening, December 13, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Harry Taubman, N. G.; Wm. Shipman, V. G.; Jo. A. Wilson, Sec'y; John Taubman, Treas.

City Engineer Jos. A. Wilson is in correspondence with several firms manufacturing street sweepers, with a view to purchasing one for use on our paved streets. It will not only be more economical, but will prove more satisfactory on brick streets than our present sprinkler.

There came near being a serious fire at the residence of Dr. J. W. Meng, corner Third and Main streets, Tuesday night. The conservatory in the rear of the house caught on fire, probably from a heater. The blaze was discovered by William Kavanaugh who aroused Dr. Meng. The fire was extinguished before any serious loss occurred. There was no insurance.